

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2681

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By Ms. Khan of Newton, petition of Kay Khan and others relative to hearings of the Division of Medical Assistance. Public Health.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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### PETITION OF:

Kay Khan	Douglas W. Petersen
Anne M. Paulsen	Christine E. Canavan
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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO HEARINGS OF THE DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 48 of Chapter 118E of the General Laws,  
2 as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by  
3 inserting at the end thereof the following new paragraph:—

4 When a hearing is requested by a resident of a nursing facility  
5 who is being discharged or transferred from a nursing facility, a  
6 referee must make findings as to whether the nursing facility has  
7 provided sufficient preparation and orientation to the resident to  
8 ensure safe and orderly transfer or discharge from the facility to  
9 another appropriate setting.

1 SECTION 2. The division of medical assistance shall promul-  
2 gate regulations consistent with this act.